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Pay pending traffic fine with 50% discount from today

Applicable for all cases booked till Feb. 11, 2023

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BS)- The Karnataka Government yesterday announced that the 50 percent discount offer on pending traffic fines will be resumed from Mar. 4 (today) for another 15 days. As the move saw a phenomenal response from commuters in clearing their traffic dues earlier (Feb. 3 to Feb. 11), the State Government decided to resume the offer.

According to a notification from the Office of V.S. Pushpa, Under-Secretary, Transport Department, on Mar. 3, 2023, a 15-day window was issued again to pay the pending traffic fine, applicable for the cases registered till Feb.11, 2023.

A press release from the Office of the Mysuru City Police Commissioner states that the public can make use of the opportunity by paying 50 percent of the total fine amount. It can be paid at all the Traffic Police Stations in Mysuru city, Traffic Management Centre at Police Commissioner's Office premises, ACP (Traffic Division) Office at Shivarampet, Traffic Police on vehicle inspection and Karnataka One Mobile Application. The public should pay the fine at above places and compulsorily collect the receipt, stated Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth.

Traffic cops distributing information pamphlets in city this morning.

Poor response in city on Day-1

Even as the Mysuru City Police resumed collection of traffic fine with 50 percent discount on the total amount, there was a poor response for the initiative on the opening day, today.

Traffic ACP H. Parashuramappa told *Star of Mysore* that the City Traffic Police have made all arrangements for the people to pay fine amount without any hassles. A total of 50 devices have been provided to seven Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASIs) against 23 earlier (when the first such drive was held), besides opening three dedicated counters to collect the fine at each of the four Traffic Police Stations in city. One counter has been opened in the premises of Law Courts Complex on K.R. Boulevard too and the new Court Complex at Malalavadi in Jayanagar.

Rs. 12.3 crore collected

ACP (Traffic Division) H. Parashuramappa told *Star of Mysore* that when the 50 percent discount was given earlier from Feb. 3 to Feb. 11, a total of Rs. 12.3 crore (Rs. 12,30,58,650) fine amount was collected from 4.98 lakh cases (4,98,265) in Mysuru. "Those who failed to pay the fine had even requested to extend the period of discount. As a 15-day window has been given this time, the pending cases of traffic violations are expected to be disposed of," he added.

To enable the vehicle owners to pay the fine, special counters are opened at Devaraja Traffic Police Station, Krishnaraja Traffic Police Station, Narasimharaja Traffic Police Station, V. V. Puram Traffic Police Station and Siddhartha Nagar Traffic Police Station.

Two Srirangapatna girls for Olympics sailing training in Mumbai

Pandavapura youth is Yachting Association of India trainer

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BCT)- In a remarkable feat, two girls from Srirangapatna, Pooja and Apoorva, will start rigorous training at the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC), Mumbai, that will pave way for them to make a mark in Olympics and other global championships. In addition, Yeshwanth from Pandavapura has been trained as a sailor and has achieved qualification as an instructor in Yachting Association of India (YAI).

"These talents have emerged due to the untiring efforts of Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) that has been organising National and International Sailing Championships in KRS backwaters," said RMSC Founder Captain Arvind Sharma.

(See SAILING on page 7)

Apoorva** (front row - extreme left) **and Pooja** (front row - extreme right), **who are selected for Olympics training, seen with** (middle row - sitting from left) **Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) promoter P.V. Giri, RMSC Founder Captain Arvind Sharma, YAI Secretary Capt. Jitendar Dixit, Air Commodore B.S. Kanwar (Director General of NCC Karnataka and Goa Directorate), YAI member Commander Tarandeep Bakshi and RMSC member Capt. Tribhuvan Jaiswal. Yeshwanth** (top row - sixth from left), **YAI trainer and other NCC cadets are also seen.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 4th March 2023

Free hearing aids distributed

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation (MIWF), India, focuses on serving those in need, without discriminating on caste, colour, creed or religion.

On the occasion of World Hearing Day on March 3, MIWF created awareness about hearing care among the general public in city by conducting free screening camp at Sahara School for Children with Special Needs in Udayagiri and identifying people having hearing loss.

MIWF, which runs the Special School, aims to provide a suitable environment for developing the children's educational as well as social skills. Children are given tasks to enhance their mental growth and become independent. MIWF also aims to extend services to adolescents and senior citizens with various kinds of disabilities.

During the screening camp, 15 individuals with hearing loss from various parts of Mysuru and Mandya districts were identified for providing hearing aids. The beneficiaries were aged between 5 years and 67 years.

Corporator Ayub Khan Udayagiri Police Inspector Sudhakar, Audiologist at District Disability Rehabilitation Centre Irfana Husen and Ear Mould Technician Jayaram were chief guests on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The conditions under which men live upon earth are the result of the state of their consciousness. — The Mother. Corruption is the evil currently being discussed at a major G20 event. It was also one of the two evils in need of urgent eradication mentioned by PM Narendra Modi, in his Independence Day address last year. The other evil he spoke about was nepotism.

Corruption is the expectation of money for doing a job which is actually a part of one's duty, for doing which the person is already getting a salary. Another type of corruption is the result of collusion between one person who has power and another who has wealth. If the one who has power bends or breaks some rules, or looks the other way, the rich man can grow richer. So, if the rich man pays the powerful man a bribe, both make some money. Either way, corruption is a sophisticated form of theft.

Nepotism means misuse of one's position to procure unfair benefits for one's kith and kin. This practice is the result of a collective ego. All those who are related to me, or related to those related to me, are my own people; the rest are 'others'. It ignores the deeper relationship that all of us share as children of God.

Everybody knows that corruption is an evil and so is nepotism, and yet both continue. That is because evil can be tempting. But at the same time, somewhere deep within, all of us also have an aversion to evil. Evil is tempting to the mental consciousness; aversion to evil belongs to the consciousness higher than the mental. Mental consciousness is an ego-driven consciousness. Ego separates us from 'others', whereas spiritually speaking, there are no others.

— Ramesh Bijlani in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

9-year-old earns high school diploma

Pennsylvania: A 9-year-old Pennsylvania boy with dreams of becoming an Astrophysicist is one step closer to his goal after graduating high school.

David Balogun started at Harrisburg-based Reach Cyber Charter School as a third-grader, and now has been awarded his high school diploma after completing the required classes virtually from his home in Bensalem. Balogun, who is also working on getting his black belt in karate, has already completed a semester at Bucks County Community College and is looking into continuing his education at a four-year college or university.

"I want to be an astrophysicist and I want to study black holes and supernovas," Balogun told. The boy's parents, who have advanced degrees, said their son is unusually gifted.

He extinguishes maximum candles in a minute

Swansea: A man from the UK has set the Guinness World Record (GWR) for extinguishing 55 candles in one go. Tudur Phillips set the record by blowing out the candles with a jump heel click. According to the website, he performed the record-breaking act at the National Waterfront Museum, Swansea, UK, on 1 March 2020.

The video of the record-breaking act is now going viral on the internet. The Guinness World Records shared the video on their official Instagram account. In the video, the man can be seen jumping over the candles and blowing them using his heels. The caption of the video reads, "Most candles extinguished by jump heel clicks in one min 55 by Tudur Phillips."

The video has amassed over 2 million views on Twitter and hundreds of comments. A user wrote, "Nowadays, anyone can simply create some weird thing and say to Guinness World: come in, I've got something for you!"

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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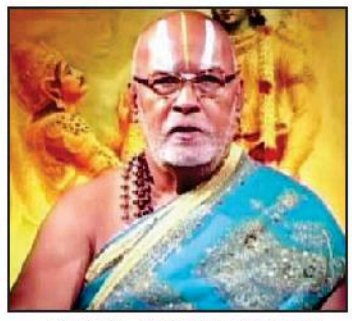
Seminar on Scholar Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya's books tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.4 (PM&DM)- A seminar on the books and discourses of eminent Vedic Scholar late Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya has been organised by the city's Sanatana Sabha at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here at 9.30 am on Mar.5.



Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Sanatana Sabha Secretary Vidwan Ga.Na. Bhatta said that Senior Journalist Vishweshwar Bhat will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Veteran Researcher Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastri will preside. S. L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Prof. G.L. Shekar and Industrialist Dr. M.Jagannath Shenoy will be the chief guests.

The event will also feature an analysis of the Scholar's discourses (Swadhyaya Pravachana).

The seminar will have two sessions, with former MLC G. Madhusudhan presiding over the first one. Writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will speak on the topic 'Acharyara Ramayana Krutigala Ondu Kiru Sameekshe' while Dr. Jayanti Manohar will speak on 'Acharyara Bhagawatha Krutigala Ondu Pradakshine.'

The second session will be presided over by former MLC Dr. S.R. Leela. Vidwan Ga. Na. Bhatta will speak on the topic 'Acharyara Mahabharata Krutigala Ondu Sthoolavalokana' and T. Devidas will speak on 'Acharyara Rashtrabhakti Mattu Patrika Barahagala Olanota'.

The valedictory function will take place at 4.30 pm which will be presided over by thinker Polya Umesh Shetty. *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and senior advocate O. Sham Bhat will be the chief guests.

Sanatana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanath, Vice-President Prof. S. Ramprasad and member M.N. Krishna were present at the press meet.

REALLY...?

- ***An average sized pomegranate can contain anywhere between 200 and 1,400 seeds.***
- ***In October 1995, NASA and the University of Wisconsin-Madison collaborated to help grow the first veggie in space — a potato.***
- ***Strawberries are the only fruit with seeds on the outside. There are 200 seeds in an average strawberry.***
- ***7,000 different kinds of apples are grown all around the globe.***
- ***The seeds of lychee are poisonous and should not be consumed.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

First lady: *Where is your mother-in-law?*
Second lady: *My mother-in-law always wanted to visit the Valley of a Thousand Hills, so I've booked her trip — a week on each hill.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.71
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.90

VOICE OF THE READER

No air connectivity between Mysuru-Kochi will hit tourism

Sir,

Apropos the news item ***"Mysuru-Sindhudurg flight serves no purpose: Stakeholders"*** (*SOM* dated Jan. 31, 2023) is one hundred percent true. Profitable services in demand were shelved and unviable services like this are being planned without any justification.

Most of the days, Bengaluru-Mysuru-Kochi-Agathi and back to Bengaluru in the same route was flying with premium booking.

A couple of tour operators from Kerala were organising sight-seeing of Mysuru and nearby places by conveniently connecting the sight-seeing with this fight. This tour itinerary was a big success with the tourists from Kerala — especially among the elders. Travelling by air, tourists could avoid long and tedious road journey thus saving time and related stress and strain.

Also the flight from Mysuru to Kochi was of immense help to the people from Mysuru visiting different parts of Kerala around Kochi.

Neglecting convenient air-connectivity between Mysuru and Kerala will have an adverse effect on influx of tourists from Kerala to Mysuru which will be irreversible in the long run.

With the night traffic ban on Dhimbam Ghat section, the KSRTC has cancelled night bus services towards Palakkad and Trichur, causing undue hardship to the people travelling to this part of Kerala.

It is high time that Air India or some other airlines resume the flight services between Kochi and Mysuru and save the hardship faced by the people who prefer to take a flight between Mysuru and Kochi.

—K. Chandrahas

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Water supply disruption on Mar. 5 and 6

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Due to quarterly maintenance works undertaken by the KPTCL at Belagola and Hongalli pumping stations, water supply will disrupted in the following areas of city on Mar. 5 and 6: **Ward Nos:** 4,5,6,7, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap ABC Layout, Eeranagere, Siddiquinagar, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Tilaknagar, Bade Makaan, Haleemnagar, parts of Devaraj Mohalla, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, Chamundipuram, Lourdenagar, Meena Bazar. **Ward Nos.** 8,17,18,19, 23 to 27, 40, 41, 55, 60, 61, 62, Metagalli and Hebbal Industrial areas.

Divisional-level meet of SC/ST State Govt. Employees Co-ordination Committee in city

Mysuru, Mar. 4- The Mysuru Divisional-level meet of SC/ST State Government Employees Coordination Committee will take place at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in the city at 9.30 am tomorrow (Mar.5).

The meet will discuss various issues including the reservation hike for SC/STs, filling up of backlog vacancies and reservation in direct appointments and promotion, among others.

For more details, contact Mob: 79753-55125 or 96632-42206, according to a press release.

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No power supply in many parts of city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 4- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up fourth quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KFTC, South, Hebbal, Metagalli and Mysore South Power Distribution Centres and Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Mar. 5) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

66/11 KFTC Power Distribution Centre: Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Tilak Nagar, Mission Hospital, Gandhi Square, Old Bank Road, K.T. Street, Dodda Vokkalageri Beedhi, Irwin Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Olympia Talkies, Pulikeshi Road, Kailasapuram, Mandi Mohalla, surrounding areas of Rajkamal Talkies, Shivarampet, K.R. Hospital, Boti Bazar, Devaraja Market, Dhanvanthri Road, Veeranagere, Shivaji Road, St. Mary's Road, Gandhinagar, A.J. Block, Ganesh Nagar, Rajendra Nagar, Kesare 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Subhash Nagar, N.R. Mohalla and surrounding areas.

South Power Distribution Centre: Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastry Road, Kakaravadi, Nala Beedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Tyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Gorur village, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, Adichunchanagiri Road, J.P. Nagar, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Parasayyanahundi, surroundings of Apollo BGS Hospitals, Kuvempunagar K-Block, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Kalavadi, Kotehundi, Saraswathipuram 1st Main Road to 6th Main Road and surrounding areas.

Hebbal Power Distribution Centre: Hebbal and surrounding areas, Kumbarakoppal, Toll Gate, Vani Vilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subhash Nagar, Surya Bakery, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Abhishek Circle, Madegowda Circle, M.G. Koppal, Outer Ring Road, Hampi Circle, Sangam Circle, Archaeology Office, KIADB Industrial Housing Layout, L&T factory area and Rane Madras surrounding areas.

Metagalli Power Distribution Centre: Hebbal Industrial Area, Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Lokanayaka Nagar, Jayadeva Nagar, B.M. Sri Nagar, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, HPCL Gas Plant surroundings, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Subramanya Nagar, Basavanagudi, SBM Bank surroundings, Hebbal Colony, Hebbal Main Road, Lakshmikanta Nagar, Sankranti Circle, Golden Bakery, KIADB Layout, Mayura Circle, Cauvery Circle, Military Quarters, RBI, Vikrant Main Plant, Shivamogga Steels and surrounding areas, Belagola Industrial areas, KRS Road, Bhyraveshwaranagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Metagalli Industrial and surrounding areas.

Mysore South Power Distribution Centre: Srirampura 2nd Stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar 1st to 20th Cross, Parasayyanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar 'K' Block, Apollo BGS Hospitals and surrounding areas, Chikkaharadanahalli, Gorur village, Kalalavadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Sarswathipuram 1st Main to 6th Main, K.G. Koppal and surrounding areas.

Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre: Surrounding areas of Automotive Axle, Rane Madras road, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Old Lunars, Theorem, Spectra Pipes, Varsha Cable, L&T, Wipro, Sriram Engineers, Rajath Battery, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya Houses and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers NR Mohalla and VV Mohalla Divisions.

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ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 1. ಸಿಸಿ ನಂಬ್ರ 207/2018 ಮೈಸೂರು ನರಸಿಂಹರಾಜು ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣಾ ಮತ್ತು 2. ಸಿಸಿ ನಂಬ್ರ 0032/2020 ಮೈಸೂರು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರಂ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣಾಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾರ್ಜ್ ಶೀಟನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿ ಎಸ್ ಐ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇವರ ಜತೆ ಸಿ ಎಸ್ ಐ ಟಿ ಎ ಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳ ವಿರೀದಿ/ ಲೀಸ್ / ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾನೂನು ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಕ್ಷಿನಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತಹ ತಾವೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-03-2023

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meet of MIA

The 26th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Mysore Industries Association (MIA) will be held at its premises on KRS Road in city on Mar. 19 at 10.30 am. MIA President Vasu will preside. For details, contact Mob: 99864-44654, according to a press release from MIA Secretary O.D. Satyendra.

Brahma Rathotsava

Brahma Rathotsava of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in K. Belatur village of Saragur taluk in Mysuru will be held on Mar. 9 at 8.30 am. Also, various rituals including Abhisheka, Alankara, Rathabali, Yathradana, Ratharohana, Pushpa Kainkarya, Samaradhane, Naivedya, Mahamangalarathi etc., procession of the Utsava Murti will be held.

Free health camp

H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, has organised a free health camp at Ward No. 47, Kuvempunagar Double Road, Mysuru, on Mar. 5 between 7 am and 9 am. Blood Pressure, Diabetes and other tests will be done. Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Raghavendra Mutt Treasurer V. Krishnappa and others will be present on the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 98452-75741.

Ph.D awardee

H.R. Shilpa has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Nemichandra Avara Sahitya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	105.38	feet
Yesterday	:	105.76	feet
Inflow	:	346	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,171	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,266.70	feet
Inflow	:	119	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,828.04	feet
Inflow	:	85	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Four hi-tech Highway patrol vehicles to watch Ring Road

One surveillance vehicle will be stationed every 10-km, says City Police Commissioner

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BCT)- Close on the heels of the Mysuru District Police receiving a set of five Highway patrol vehicles to monitor the National and State Highways that link Mysuru district, the City Police Commissionerate will also get four hi-tech vehicles to exclusively keep an eye on the Outer Ring Road.

The patrol vehicles are expected to reach Mysuru in a week or so and will be used for surveillance of the 42.3 km Ring Road that has turned into a place for overspeeding, crime and illegal activities.

It is an easy getaway road for criminals and anti-social elements to hit the city outskirts after committing a crime. The presence of these Highway patrol vehicles will be a deterrent.

Apart from general surveillance, the patrol vehicles will be used to collect information and pass the same to the Police Control Room at the City Police Commissioner's Office. It will also be used during riots, clashes, communal riots etc.

It may be recalled here that in 2018, two Toyota Innova vehicles were added to the city Police fleet for patrolling and were equipped with two hi-tech cameras on the top and a screen to see the visuals of the cameras which was linked to the City Police Control Room.

In addition, portable barricades, UPS, a stretcher, two searchlights, a hacksaw, GPS and other equipment that are required for meeting any emergencies were part of the vehicle composition. But these vehicles were subsequently withdrawn from the City Police force. Now a new set of four vehicles are joining the force.

The Mysuru District Police have already got five Highway patrol vehicles and they have been put into service on the National and State Highways that connect Mysuru city like this road in Hinkal near the flyover which is a part of NH-275. Mysuru City Police too will get four hi-tech vehicles soon to patrol the Ring Road.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth said that once the four patrol vehicles arrive in Mysuru, they will be used for Ring Road surveillance. "One vehicle will be stationed every 10 kms and both civil and traffic personnel will be deputed on duty," he added.

Sources said that the vehicles will be fully customised, fully equipped and fitted with specialised surveillance, communication and monitoring equipment for emergency response on Highways. These first-responder vehicles are designed for patrolling and preventing crime on Highways.

The vehicles will provide an enhanced sense of safety and security to Highway commuters by ensuring smooth traffic flow and managing any impediments due to accidents or other crimes and will feature sophisticated monitoring, control and communication systems.

The new patrolling vehicles will be equipped with pan-tilt-zoom surveillance cameras, pan and tilt searchlights, breath analysers, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, UPS, metallic barricades and a stretcher among other devices.

Asphalting of the Ring Road and glowing night streetlights all along the stretch have made vehicles cross the speed limits and this is resulting in accidents.

"The speed limits will be implemented and like in the city limits, challans and traffic fine notices will be sent to the homes of violators asking them to pay up. The main monitoring station will be the Traffic Automation Command Centre at City Police Commissioner's Office," Ramesh added.

DCP gives a pep talk, asks auto drivers to mend ways

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BCT)- Despite penal action by the Police and the Transport Department against auto drivers for not wearing uniforms, many drivers often flout the rules. Now again, the dress code has been made mandatory for autorickshaw drivers in the city.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi held a meeting with auto drivers and their representatives on Thursday at the City Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad where she said that though the drive to ensure dress code was not new, the Police would henceforth start issuing challans to offenders to ensure the implementation of the rule.

Auto drivers need to adopt a common dress code as part of the road safety regulations. She also said that the Police will impound those vehicles that are found using fake number (registration) plates.

"This is a tourist city and thousands of tourists come here daily and your role is crucial in maintaining the city's image as a tourist-friendly city. Behave in a courteous manner and do not refuse rides or charge exorbitantly," she told the auto drivers. She appealed to rickshaw unions to ensure the drivers speak politely with the passengers.

"Unbridled plying of autorickshaws in the city is a cause of traffic chaos on many occasions and has become a prominent cause of accidents and traffic blockades on almost all roads," she noted.

The DCP ordered them to avoid parking autos on the roads, obstructing the road traffic. She said that all drivers must have a valid driving licence and stop drunken driving. She advised them to strictly follow the traffic rules and respect the other drivers for a happy and safe journey and to become part of an accident-free society.

"It has come to our notice that rickshaw drivers many times refuse to ply passengers over short distances because they want passengers travelling long distances. We have received complaints from the public and officials have been asked to take action against such drivers," DCP Jahnavi added.

She urged the autorickshaw unions to plan awareness drives to sensitise drivers to behave well with citizens and aid in a hassle-free ride.

Mysore Silk, Thanjavur Paintings granted GI tag

New Delhi, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- As many as 429 products like Mysore Silk, Kangra Tea and Thanjavur Paintings have been granted Geographical Indications (GIs) tag as on date, including 31 foreign goods, according to the Commerce and Industry Ministry.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), an arm of the Ministry, said that steps have been taken to promote these goods. "A total of 429 GIs have been registered as on date in India, including 31 foreign products," the DPIIT said in its annual report 2022-23.

A GI is primarily an agricultural, natural or a manufactured product (handicraft and industrial goods) originating from a particular geographical territory. Typically, such a name conveys an assurance of quality and distinctiveness, which is essentially attributable to the place of its origin.

There is a proper process of registration of GI products, which includes filing of application, preliminary scrutiny and examination, show cause notice, publication in the geographical indications journal, opposition to registration, and registration.

The famous goods which carry GI tag include Basmati rice, Darjeeling Tea, Chanderi Fabric, Mysore Silk, Kullu Shawl, Kangra Tea, Thanjavur Paintings, Allahabad Surkha, Farrukhabad Prints, Lucknow Zardozi and Kashmir Walnut Wood Carving.

India's Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999 is effective from September 15, 2003. Once a product gets this tag, any person or company cannot sell a similar item under that name. This tag is valid for a period of 10 years, following which it can be renewed.

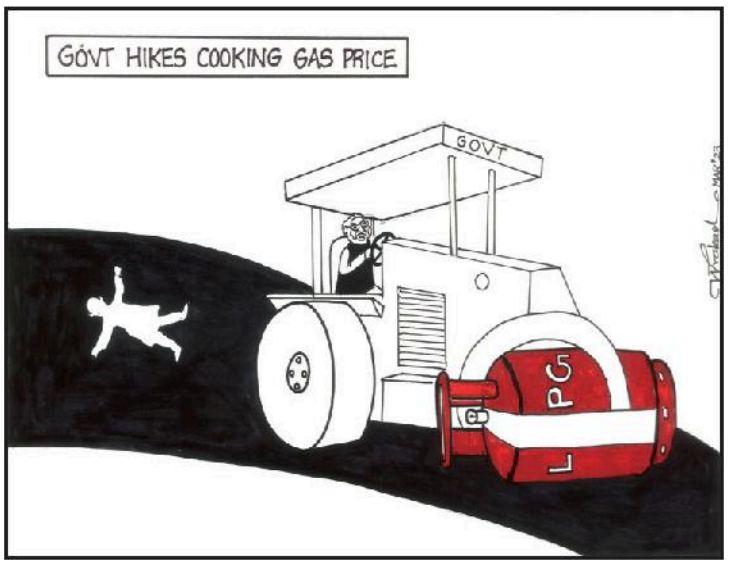
The other benefits of GI registration include legal protection to that item, prevention against unauthorised use by others, and promoting exports. About the National Single Window System (NSWS), the report said that the platform is stable and running live with approvals live from 27 Central Ministries.

Currently, 19 States/ UTs are integrated with the system. These States include Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa and Gujarat. "The NSWS team is working with remaining States/ UTs to complete on boarding of all 36 States/ UTs by March 31," it said.

Envisioned as a one-stop shop for investor-related approvals and services in the country, the system was soft-launched in September 2021.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Bunts Sangha demands Category 2a reservation

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (PM&DM)- The Bunts community, which has a large presence in Coastal Karnataka, has demanded inclusion of the community under 2a reservation category.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Mysore Bunts Sangha President T. Prabhakar Shetty said that the community is classified under Category 3b. Maintaining that though Bunts community appear to be financially sound at the outset, the fact is that about 60 percent of the community come under BPL, he noted.

Urging the Government to establish a Bunts Development Corporation just like the ones for other communities, Prabhakar Shetty said that though BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel and State Backward Classes Commission Chairman Jayaprakash Hegde belonged to the Bunts community, the much wanted Corporation is yet to be formed.

Contending that the community will be deprived of opportunities across sectors in the absence of appropriate reservation, Shetty wanted the Government to form Bunts Development Corporation at the earliest and also to bring the community, which is backward in several aspects, under 2a reservation category.

Bunts Sangha Secretary M. Nandyappa Shetty, who also spoke, said that all District Units of the Sangha will stage a demonstration demanding 2a reservation category and establishment of Bunts Development Corporation.

Mysore Bunts Sangha Charitable Trust Managing Trustee K. Ganesh Narayan Hegde, Joint Secretary Harish Alva, Treasurer P. Tukaram Rai and Joint Secretary Soumya V. Shetty were present at the press meet.

KSIC earns Rs. 31 crore profit in 2021-22, says Minister

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (OSR)- The State-owned Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC), which enjoys a reputation for manufacturing pure silk sarees, has earned a profit of Rs. 31 crore during the fiscal year 2021-22.

Minister for Sericulture, Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda said, in a press release, on Thursday that the KSIC has recovered well from the COVID pandemic-induced losses. "The Corporation registered a business turnover of Rs. 204.77 crore during 2021-22," the Minister said.

The KSIC recorded a profit of Rs. 27.72 crore by registering a business of Rs. 153.29 crore in the financial year 2020-21.

He said that KSIC recorded this profit by expanding its business activities and by adopting technology and innovative designs. The KSIC has maintained stability in the prices of raw silk and silk thread. "Despite stiff competition from new products, Mysuru silk sarees, which are known for their purity, lightweight fabric and elegance, have stood their own in the market and remain a woman's favourite," the Minister said, adding that the Corporation is now focused on the production of designer sarees as part of its expansion activities.

"The Corporation has also brought many reforms in its production and marketing," he said. The Minister further said that his Department has unleashed a slew of reform measures in sericulture activities by introducing e-weight and e-payment systems in the cocoon markets.

Gowda said KSIC manufactures authentic Mysuru silk fabrics and has introduced the latest designs. "We have replaced old designs with new ones by taking suggestions from the younger generation. We are offering custom-made designs on their silk sarees," he added. He said there is a huge demand for Mysore silk across the world. Apart from sarees, even other products like dhotis are much sought after because of the fabric's smoothness, the Minister said.

Hotelier passes away

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Senior Hotelier of the city Hayavadana Achar (76) passed away here yesterday. A resident of Yadavagiri, he leaves behind his wife Vijayalakshmi, sons Sudhir Achar and Sujay Achar, daughter Sarita Shivashankar and a host of relatives and friends.

Hayavadana Achar

He was a recipient of the prestigious 'Athithya Ratna' award given by Karnataka Pradesh Hotel Owners Association.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and other Hoteliers have condoled Hayavadana Achar's death.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon, according to family sources.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client, **Mysuru City Corporation Housing Building Co-operative Society (R)** here with notice to the public that S Ramanand and his Legal heirs are the Owner of the schedule Property the same has been agreed to develop through **M/s. Nandi Developers No.1073, Dattagalli, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru** and they agreed to sell the sites to the Members of our client society further **S.Ramanand** and his family members and **M/s. Nandi Developers** agreed to enter and execute the TRIPARTY AGREEMENT with my client and agreed to sell the sites, it is to inform you that if any persons having rights or interes: over the property that has been mentioned in the notice must contact the address of the office which has been mentioned in the notice below with in the period of **07 days** from the date of this notice with concerned documents. In case no objection is raised with regard to the schedule below or no person contacts the office within the prescribed period then it is hold that my client is not responsible for any discrepancy that araises later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing **Sy. No. 488/1, 488/2 & 487/2 in total 07 Acres, 15 Guntas,** situated at Varkodu Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, alienated by the D.C Mysuru and got approved Layout Plan from Director of City & Rural Town Planning and Member office, Mysuru.

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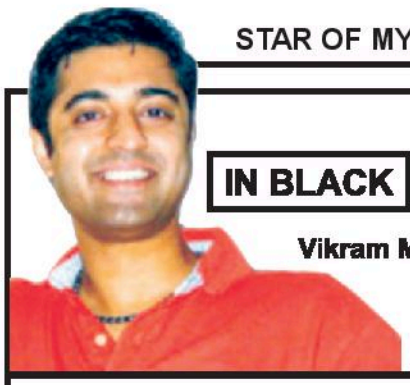

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Vikram Muthanna

Bundles of Corruption

Yesterday we all saw bundles and bundles of cash being arranged by Lokayukta Police. They found these bundles of money at Prashanth V. 'Bundle's' ..oops! I meant Prashanth V. Maadal's residence, a Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Services Officer. He is the son of BJP MLA K. Maadal Virupakshappa.

As I watched this, I was reminded of a promise — *'na khaunga na khane dunga'* — a promise made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the context of corruption. It literally means, *"I will not eat nor allow others to eat."*

When a PM, who seems to be in control of his party and its cadre says, *"I will not be corrupt, nor will I allow others to be corrupt"*, as a citizen, you feel immense hope...but in Karnataka, we have lost all hopes.

The citizens of Karnataka, especially urban Karnataka, have been feeling the pain of corruption everywhere — from the local City Council to the Vidhana Soudha, From a Police Constable to a clerk in the BESCOM Office.

Just this morning, a BESCOM engineer was caught red-handed accepting a bribe of Rs.20,000. She was taking a bribe to move an electrical pole from inside a citizen's house premises!

First, why should a public property, an electrical pole, be inside a private property? Isn't that BESCOM's fault to begin with? Despite it being BESCOM's fault, this private citizen had to pay a bribe to get it removed?!

Corruption has always been an issue in Karnataka. A survey conducted by Transparency International in 2019 stated that Karnataka was the 7th most corrupt State in India! It reported that 63 percent of residents in Karnataka admitted to paying a bribe to get official work done.

A 2017 study by the Centre for Media Studies reported that 77 percent of people in Karnataka had faced corruption while availing of public services. Interestingly just two days ago, the BJP Government decided to give a 17 percent increment to public employees.

The employees of public services have put forward their demands, including implementing the 7th Pay Commission report and reverting to the Old Pension Scheme. Who pays for this? Taxpayer. But have they served the taxpayer honestly? Will corruption in public services come down now that they have a hike?

In 2010, the then CM H. D. Kumaraswamy, with tears in his eyes, asked: *"There are many people who talk about corruption at the higher levels. But who is there to address the issue of corruption at the lower levels?"*

As if the Chief Minister didn't know that corruption at the higher level facilitates crime at the lower level.

It is an open secret that many lower-level officers are corrupt because they have paid money at higher levels to get lucrative postings, and they need to be corrupt to get back the money they have invested.

All Karnataka Governments have been corrupt for a while now. Be it BJP, Congress or JD(S). That is why this morning, responding to the comments of KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar related to the Lokayukta raid on the residence of BJP MLA Maadal Virupakshappa, former BJP Minister K.S. Eshwarappa said, *"Whoever is involved in corruption will go to jail after investigation. We need not reply to someone who has returned from jail and is on bail. Everyone has seen the bundles of money found at Shivakumar's residence during the raids by Central agencies."*

He then added, *"Justice Kempanna's report has revealed Rs. 8,000 crore corruption in the denotification of Arkavathy land. Siddharamaiah is sure to go to jail in that case."*

Moving on to the statement of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy that more than 10 to 15 jails are needed to fill those in BJP, Eshwarappa said, *"Even 50 jails would not be enough to fill those in the JD(S) if an investigation is done."*

The question is that Eshwarappa's Government is in power now, so why doesn't he investigate? He will not. No one will. There will be no investigation because they are all "buddies" who scratch each other's backs while the taxpayer is left itching for a corruption-free Karnataka. That is why they do nothing to sharpen the teeth of Lokayukta.

In the case of Prashanth Maadal, he should be dismissed immediately, but instead of dismissing the officer from duty, Section 19 in the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 is applied. This Section states that the Lokayukta cannot proceed against an offender unless the Government approves it. Do you think the Government will authorise prosecuting a person feeding the system (rulers)? In this case, whose father happens to be an MLA in the ruling Government?

This "Government permission" came into the Prevention of Corruption Act only in 1988. Probably because before 1988, the perception was that only very junior-level Government employees were corrupt. So who cares. But once the big babus and their political God-fathers started getting caught, this "need Government's permission" clause was added to protect themselves.

The Lokayukta is useless. It only fixes the symptom but never the problem. It is a diagnostic centre which pretends to be a hospital that can cure the disease that is eating this country from the inside — corruption.

Speaking of the disease eating us from the inside, what about us, the people?

If one asks who is responsible for the corrosion of political morality? The answer is — we, the people. A political class such as ours can exist and thrive only in the presence of a characterless electorate.

We constantly blame illiteracy and poverty for our decadent democracy. The truth is a corrupt voter begets a corrupt politician. A voter taking Rs. 1,000 with either a saree or a bottle of liquor does not have to be a graduate to determine that it is a bribe. They also need not have a Master's degree to know that the politician will reimburse himself that cost from the "people's treasury" once he comes to power.

We will have characterless leaders and corruption as long as there is a characterless and corrupt electorate. So, can we expect change? No, not anytime soon.

Meanwhile, when the PM comes to Karnataka, he has to face the question of whether he kept his promise of *'na khaunga na khane dunga.'* He might not have been corrupt, but his party in Karnataka has been. He has to address these issues and make changes else the senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor's joke will ring true. Tharoor had mocked Prime Minister Narendra Modi's *'na khaunga na khane dunga'* promise, saying probably "he was only talking about beef."

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Demo on use of EVMs, VVPATs

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (SBD&BCT)- Elaborate preparations have started at the level of the District Administration in view of ensuing 2023 Assembly elections.

Yesterday, the Mysuru District Administration demonstrated the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) to sensitise the voters, media and representatives of political parties about these machines used in elections.

The session was held at the Devaraj Urs Hall of the Zilla Panchayat and the basic functioning of both the control unit and ballot unit was demonstrated.

In all, 5,620 ballot units, 3,936 control units and 4,266 VVPAT machines have arrived in Mysuru and 290 machines have been set aside for training and demonstration purposes. Besides, they will also be used during training and mock sessions for polling personnel, which are expected to begin soon. These machines will be dispatched to 2,905 polling booths in 1,816 locations across the Mysuru district.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra said as per the instructions of the Chief Electoral Officer, the demonstration session was held to spread awareness about EVMs and VVPATs. Through VVPAT machine, voters can see the serial number, name and election symbol of the candidate they have voted for, for about seven seconds. He appealed that no eligible voter should be deprived of the right to vote.

He said that media persons would be playing an important role in providing right information to the public and the Election Commission is ready and in possession of all election machinery, equipment and materials. The DC also clarified on misinformation and allegations with regard to the reliability of the machines.

"Not only do the EVMs reduce time, energy and money, they also ensure fair elections as they are not connected to any network or radio signal. The VVPAT allows the voters to verify that their votes have been cast as intended and once a vote is cast it cannot be withdrawn if the voter later claims to have pressed on the wrong candidate. The VVPAT removes the apprehension that the machine has been tampered with, and the paper trail also helps in maintaining accountability later," he informed.

The Deputy Commissioner said similar demonstrations will be organised at many places in the district to spread awareness among the voters on their functioning in view of the polls. The voters can participate in the demonstrations and also be part of the mock polling. The demo would be beneficial to the first-time voters and young voters, he added.

Dr. Rajendra said that the process was on to identify the elderly, physically challenged and bed-ridden citizens and special arrangements will be made to enable them to vote on the lines of postal ballots. They will be identified based on the voters list and officers are visiting each booth to make a list of such people, he added.

City Congress leaders stir for BJP MLA's resignation

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (PM&BS)- Hundreds of Congressmen including Legislators staged a protest at Gandhi Square here this morning, under the banner of Mysuru City and District Congress Committee, demanding the resignation of BJP MLA Maadal Virupakshappa of Channagiri constituency, in Davangere, who is the prime accused in the graft case booked by Lokayukta Police in Bengaluru, in which his son Prashanth Maadal (a Karnataka State Accounts and Audit Services officer) and three others are already arrested and sent to judicial custody.

Addressing the protesters, Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah said, "BJP Government in the State is deep into corruption and yet again it has been proved that it is a '40% Commission Government.' The Government is indulged in corruption ever since it came to power, but only one case has surfaced."

Karnataka State Contractors Association has also written to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) about large scale corruption, but there is no action yet. If the Congress Govt. were to be in power, we would have sought the resignation of the MLA. CM Basavaraj Bommai should resign owning moral responsibility, Dr. Yathindra demanded.

H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu alleged that 'Even the MLAs should grease the palms of those at the helm in BJP Government to seek funds for the constituency.'

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar said, 'If Lokayukta raids happen on a daily basis, several crores of rupees of ill-gotten wealth will be unearthed.'

The protesters held posters with the portraits of CM Basavaraj Bommai and MLA Maadal Virupakshappa and images of bundles of currency notes, which were crossed with a black mark. The slogans in Kannada read '40 percent Commission BJP Government', '420 MLA', highlighting the rate of corruption in current dispensation.

Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, President of City Congress R. Murthy, President of Rural Congress Committee B.J. Vijaykumar, KPCC Spokesman M. Lakshmana, former Mayor Narayan, former Corporator Shivanna and several other leaders took part in the protest.

Two Srirangapatna girls for Olympics sailing training

(Continued from page 1)

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in the city this morning, Sharma said that Pooja and Apoorva will compete with other champions who come from all over India and from the INWTC, the selection will be made for the next Olympics, he said. The INWTC is the top gun of navy and a centre of excellence for sailing producing champions representing India at international competitions.

The INWTC augments the expertise of sailors where they will be given training in advanced swimming and diving skills which will also equip them in better handling challenges in areas such as canoeing, yachting and handling boats in rough seas. Yachtsmen and women from all the Commands of the Indian Navy will be honing and demonstrating their sailing and watermanship skills, he added.

"The National Cadet Corps (NCC), RMSC, Royal Madras Yacht Club (RMYC), Karnataka State Sailing Association (KSSA) and the Indian Navy through INWTC (Mumbai) are coming together under the aegis of Yachting Association of India (YAI) to produce more qualified and competent sailors at national and international competitions. This joint venture would put Karnataka on the top in domestic sailing and India right up there in international sailing," he added.

YAI Secretary Capt. Jitendar Dixit, Air Commodore B.S. Kanwar who is the Director General of NCC Karnataka and Goa Directorate, member of YAI Commander Tarandeep Bakshi, RMSC member Capt. Tribhuvan Jaiswal, RMSC President Ajay Kumar Singh, RMSC member and promoter, Siddharta Hotel & Windflower Resorts P.V. Giri were present.

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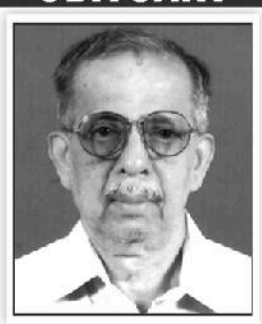

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WISE hosts entrepreneurship

development prog. for women at Nagawala

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Women In Small Enterprise (WISE), the women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), had organised an Entrepreneurship Development Programme in association with Nagawala Gram Panchayat in Nagawala for rural women.

President of Nagawala Gram Panchayat C. Narendra inaugurated the programme and said that 'the women from several self-help groups present here should make use of this opportunity and start their own business with the guidance of WISE-MCCI."

President of MCCI K.B. Lingaraju said that "the Rural women should come forward to do their own business in a smaller way. They can do many businesses from the source available at their level. By using cow-dung, you can make vibhuti for religious purposes. Organic food products, condiments, tailoring, beautician courses and many more small businesses can be undertaken by rural women at their free time with little investment."

WISE wing will help the women to start their own business, added Lingaraju.

Dr. Shobha Rani, Panchayat Development Officer, Nagawala, who welcomed the gathering said that marketing is a challenging field for rural women. During International Women's Day, they were planning to organise an exhibition among three villages and showcase their products.

Presiding over the programme, President of WISE T.A. Vasanthakumari said "It was my dream to conduct rural women empowerment programme and many more such programmes will follow covering all the villages in the district."

All the women should actively participate in such programmes as it will help them to start any business. WISE is always ready to help them, Vasanthakumari added.

Honorary Treasurer of WISE Kalpana Surendra made presentations on food processing and facilities available from the Government for women entrepreneurs and added that she was ready to give any assistance in this regard to startups.

Rukmini Chandran, Srinidhi Murthy, Padmini Shivanna, Padmavathi Bhat, Ramya and Shashikala Ashok of WISE shared their experiences and motivated the gathering.

Vice-President of WISE Malini Srinivasan proposed a vote of thanks. Bharathi compered.

Around 50 rural women participated in the Entrepreneurship Development programme.

17-yr-old Akash is youngest organ donor at Apollo BGS Hospitals

Akash

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Akash, aged 17 years, is a minor cadaver donor and the youngest so far as per the records at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

He was brought to Apollo on Feb. 25 from Cauvery Hospital after he suffered a serious head injury due to Road Traffic Accident near Rajkumar Road.

The initial CT scan showed a brain stem infarct and he was shifted to ICU immediately for life support and intensive care.

Akash was kept on life support as he was in a very critical state. On Feb.28, his condition worsened and at 11.30 pm he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

Akash was healthy before this incident and further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. His family was counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol and the teenager's parents came forward to donate his organs.

As per organ donation protocol, officials from SOTTO (State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation, formerly Jeeva Sarthakathe) initiated the process by the organ recipients' waiting list. On Mar. 1, Akash's Organs (Liver, 2 Kidneys, Heart Valves and Corneas) were harvested with a cross-clamp done at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. The organs donated and recipient Hospitals are as follows:

Liver - Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Left Kidney - Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Right Kidney - Clearmedi Radiant Hospital, Mysuru; Heart Valves - NH Hospital, Bengaluru and Corneas - K.R. Hospital, Mysuru.

Apollo BGS Hospitals is the Licensed Centre for Multiorgan Transplants in Mysuru Region, stated a press release from N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals and expressed gratitude to the boy's family for coming forward for this noble cause of organ donation.

Sham-e-Ghazal musical evening and felicitation

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (AP)- Faizan-e-Urdu Adab had organised Sham-e-Ghazal, a live musical evening yesterday at Bazm-e-Batul in N.R. Mohalla here.

The programme began with the recitation of verses from Holy Quran by Moulana Muzammil Khan followed by Nath-e-Shariff by Urdu poet Mirza Abbas Ali.

N.R. Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurated the Ghazal programme by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanveer Sait said that Urdu language is not only spoken by Muslims but also spoken and understood by non-Muslims.

Since not many people are practicing Urdu regularly, we should teach this language to our young generation, he opined.

Later, the MLA felicitated Prof. Syeda Nilufar Nayab, President of Bazm-e-Batul, who is also a senior poet and Urdu writer.

Faizan-e-Urdu Adab President Momina Mukhtar welcomed and compered. Hakeem Sayeed proposed a vote of thanks. Later, various super hit ghazals of yesteryears and old hit songs were presented by Rumana Ahmed, famous singer from Hyderabad, Nasir Khan from Ramanagara and Shahid Ahmed from Mysuru. The singers enthralled the audience for nearly 4 hours.

Dr. Abdul Ravoof, President, Muslim Co-operative Bank Limited, S. Moinuddin Pasha, President, UMCC Ltd., Rahmath Ulla Shariff, Director, Muslim Co-operative Bank Limited, Faizan-e-Urdu Adab Secretary Dr. Surraiya Tarannum, Ex-Chairman of Mysuru District Wakf Advisory Committee Arif A. Mehkri were on the dais.

Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi, Secretary of Al-Kabir School Reshma Samiulla, Social worker Md. Mumtaz Ahmed, Vice-President of Muslim Co-operative Bank A. Saleem Ahmed, Bank Director Md. Abdus Salaam and Prof. Nabi Jaan were among the large number of audience. Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi and his wife were also felicitated by the organisers during the event.

Moonlight Music programme at Suttur Mutt on Mar. 7

Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (SSM)- As part of the monthly moonlight music programme-252, **Vid. Sandeep Narayan** will present a Karnatak Classical Music programme at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here at 6 pm on Mar. 7.

He will be accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U.

BJP leaders meet in Mandya ahead of PM's visit

Make Modi's road show a memorable one, says Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish

Mandya, Mar. 4 (Mohan Raj &BCT)- Union Parliamentary Affairs and Coal & Mines Minister Prahlad Joshi inspected the arrangements to be made for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to Gejjalagere on Mar. 12 where he is dedicating the 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru to the nation.

The PM will also perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the greenfield four-lane highway project between Mysuru and Kushalnagar to be developed at a cost of Rs. 3,560 crore. The Prime Minister is expected to arrive in Mandya on Mar. 12 at 11 am and his itinerary has not yet been finalised.

The PM's public meeting is scheduled to be held near a vast open ground near Gejjalagere Colony and a giant stage will be built.

Speaking to reporters after inspection, Pralhad Joshi said that one lakh people will attend the launch event at Gejjalagere and the party is planning to hold a road show where over 40,000 people are expected to attend. "The road show has not yet been finalised as the Special Protection Group (SPG) that protects the Prime Minister will have to visit the place and then finalise as per the protocols," he said.

Pralhad Joshi was accompanied by Minister for Sericulture K.C. Narayanagowda, Minister for Excise K. Gopalaiah, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, Deputy Commissioner Gopalakrishna, SP Yathish and other officers.

Gejjalagere is located on the Mandya-Maddur border and falls in between Mysuru and Bengaluru where the BJP is trying to make inroads into the Vokkaliga heartland, at present a JD(S) stronghold, keeping the plank of development.

Though the modalities of the road show are subject to approval from the SPG, plans are afoot to gather a huge crowd and make it a memorable one. While Pratap Simha said that the Centre was committed to the overall development of Mandya with a slew of infrastructure and drinking water projects, Sumalatha Ambarish termed the PM's visit as a memorable one. "We must make the road show a huge success and make India look back at Mandya," she said.

Joshi said that the BJP was laying emphasis on infrastructure development and the reduction in commuting time between Bengaluru and Mysuru from nearly 3 hours to about 75 to 90 minutes. "The world-class Expressway is the testimony of our vision and speed of project implementation," he said.

He said that Prime Minister Modi was keen on reducing the logistic cost from about 12 percent of the GDP at present to 7 or 8 percent of the GDP by 2030. "Logistics costs can be reduced by saving time through better connectivity, including roadways, airways waterways and railways. This is the reason why the BJP is creating world-class infrastructure projects. In the 2023-24 budget, Rs. 10 lakh crore has been earmarked for infra development," he noted.

"At present both the logistic cost and the turnover time in India is among the highest in the world and a reduction in logistic cost will make India more competitive," the Union Minister added.

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Tulsi-sugarcane concoction a great hit in hot summer

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Post COVID-19 pandemic, awareness over health and health tips has gained traction. With unpredictable weather catching people off guard, the focus is back on ingenious ways of keeping good health and there is no dearth of takers.

This has set a new trend with many revisiting their old culinary skills only to revive the long-forgotten taste that was churned out from the deft hands of mothers or grandmothers at home with traditional dishes forming the choice of many.

Likewise, keeping pace with time, a sugarcane juice vendor in Mysuru city has successfully perfected a new blend of the drink — sugarcane juice mixed with Tulsi that promises a healthy combination to keep cough and cold at bay.

Thirty-two-year-old Shivu from Kalisiddanahundi in Mysuru taluk runs 'Chamundeshwari Sugarcane Juice Centre' in a cart near the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) Junction on JLB Road in Mysuru city. He buys sugarcane in bulk from Palahalli in Srirangapatna taluk.

Unlike earlier days, when the wheel of the crusher was manually rotated to crush the cane, he now uses a machine-operated crusher that runs on fuel. He hasn't studied much but his perseverance to prepare the juice for the good of his customers indeed deserves a pat.

As the name Tulsi goes, the aroma of which can be still felt through the whiff of fresh air at traditional homes, there has been a growing demand for this blend of Tulsi and sugarcane juice. What's unique here is that Shivu prefers to use only naturally grown Tulsi herb that has rich medicinal content.

[Tulsi (Ocimum sanctum Linn) is a plant that belongs to the genus Ocimum and is known for its varied properties. Tulsi (Hindi) is known as 'holy basil' in English].

It has been three to four months since he started serving this concoction of herbal drink, which appears to change Shivu's fortune in a big way in the near future. The juice is sold at Rs. 20 for a big glass and he charges Rs. 10 for the same in a small paper cup. He has been making decent earnings per day.

Shivu, who has been eking out a living by selling sugarcane juice at various places for the last 20 years, was also a victim of the constrained situation that arose due to the spread of the virus. Shivu had to stay at home for over a year-and-a-half as he could not run the business due to the restrictions as part of safety norms.

However, it turned out to be a *fait accompli* for good as Shivu found a messiah in an Ayurveda doctor who came to his shop when he resumed business after the pandemic-induced restrictions were lifted.

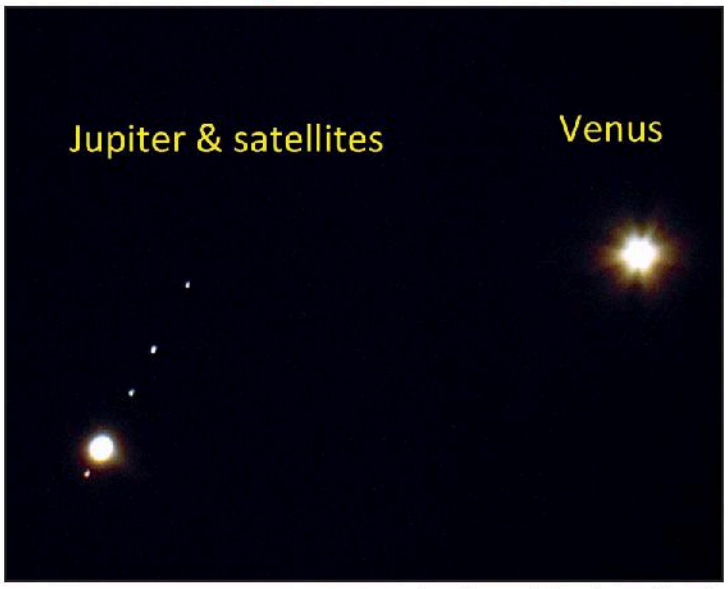
The doctor, who had the juice, advised Shivu to try his hands at the blend of Tulsi and cane juice. Since then there is no looking back for Shivu, whose new healthy potion is much in demand.

Tulsi herb is crushed along with the cane to produce the concoction that at least helps in keeping cold and cough under check. It acts like a natural immunity booster. Apart from Tulsi, a dash of 'herlekai' (bitter lime) and lemon are stirred with this juice, depending on the choice of the customers.

With schools, colleges and Deputy Commissioner's Office in the vicinity, Shivu has a steady stream of customers that includes people from varied backgrounds. He feels happy to serve them as the new-found taste lingers on, drawing more customers.

"Many have advised mixing the juices of various fruits with cane juice. However, I am averse to it as I believe that there is no necessity to add other fruits, to savour the taste of cane juice. The natural taste of cane will be lost due to the use of other fruits," Shivu told *Star of Mysore*.

Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus captured in Mysuru



By Dr. S.N. Prasad
Amateur Astronomer, Mysuru

A cosmic dance of planets Jupiter and Venus, low down in the western sky after sunset, has kept observers enthralled in the past few days. These two objects, easily the brightest in the night sky till they disappear below the western horizon, are said to be in conjunction, a term generally used to signify the close proximity of two or more heavenly bodies as viewed from Earth.

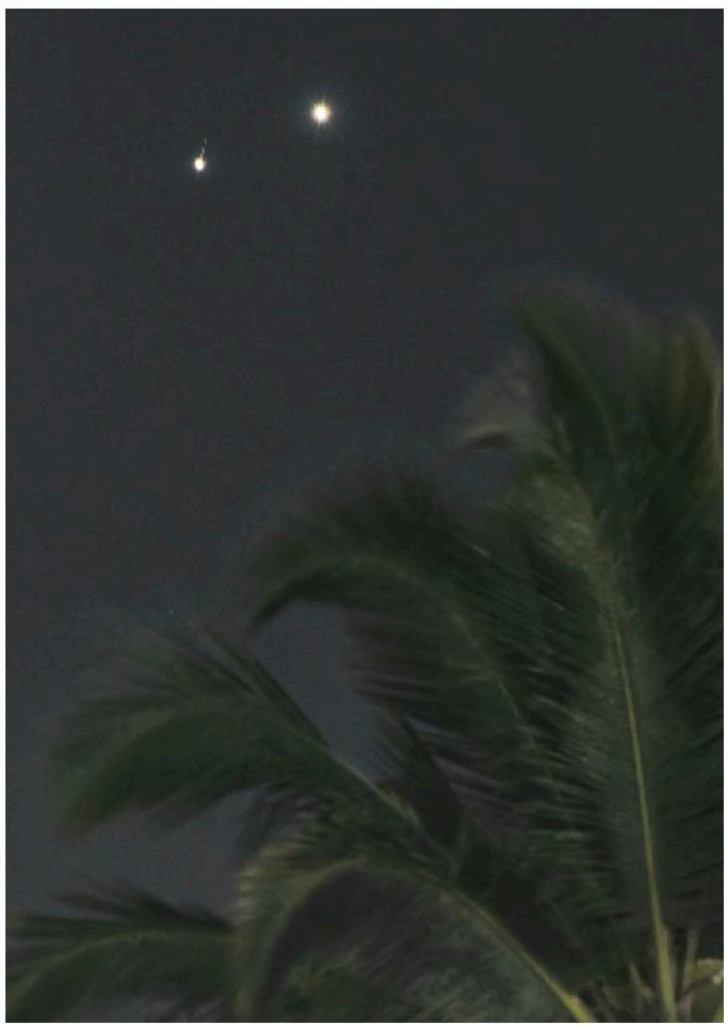
On the night of Mar. 2, these two planets were at their closest, both visible in the same field of view of a low-power telescope, with less than one degree of angular separation. To appreciate what this amounts to, the full moon or the sun has an angular diameter of just about half a degree.

While it was easy to see the conjunction of the two planets with the unaided eye, only a telescope could capture the giant planet Jupiter together with its four famous Galilean satellites and the dazzling Venus, all in the same picture.

My friend Krishnamurthy and I successfully did this around 7.30 pm yesterday at his home, with my Canon EOS 1100D DSLR camera attached to his Celestron 8" Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope.

The slightly overexposed picture here was captured with an exposure of 0.5 sec, set at ISO 3200. The visual appearance of a conjunction of two objects in the night sky is rather deceptive since they are generally far apart in their actual location in space.

In the present case, Jupiter was 787 million kms away while Venus was much closer, at 170 million kms. In contrast, the moon is just 0.38 million kms away.



The Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus as captured by** Star of Mysore **photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav on Outer Ring Road, Mysuru, with his Nikon 7200 camera.

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Dooradarshana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
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Jab We Met (H)	:	12.25 pm
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Dooradarshana (K)	:	1.05 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	:	3.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
19.20.21 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Selfiee (H)	:	6.25 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
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Pranaya Vilasam (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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Pathaan (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.15 pm
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Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Sir (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	3.00 pm
Beega (K)	:	3.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	4.05 pm, 10:00 pm
Naakumukha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 4)

- **Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru:** Presentation of Bhramara's Prestigious Award for Distinguished Service to Humanity to Covaxin team of Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad, Telangana (Dr. Krishna Ella, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Bharat Biotech), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Yaduveer Wadiyar, member of Mysore Royal family, presides, *Padma Shri* A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Chairman of ISRO, chief guest, *Padma Shri* K. Vijayaraghavan, FRS, former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India; Prof. K.S. Rangappa, FNASC, FTWAS (former General President of Indian Science Congress and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore) and Dr. Suresh Bhojraj, Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College premises, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru:** 'Nalivina Payana-44 Haridasa Sahitya Sangeetha Nritya Sambrama,' Sri Hari Bhajans and Pushpanjali by students of Nrityalaya, **5 pm;** Ananya G.M.L. Cultural Academy-Bengaluru Managing Trustee Dr. R.V. Raghavendra inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Department-Mysuru Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest; Felicitation to noted music and dance critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Bharatanatyam Guru Vidu. Srilakshmi Kumar and music & gamaka exponent Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao, **5.30 pm;** Kolata-based on Dasarapada by students of Nrityalaya Trust, **6.30 pm;** 'Narthananjali' based on Haridasa krithis by Sahachethana Natyalaya, Shivamogga (Direction: Nritya Guru Sahana Chethan); Dance feature 'Maadhurya Mohana Ranga' based on Sri Sripadaraja's Suladi; Tillana on Purandaradasa (Composition: Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra) and Mangala, Ramagovinda Rangamandira, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm.**
- **The NEST:** The NEST-Fest-2023, MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, Mayor Shivakumar, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and C. Vedavathi Shivashankar and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendraprasad chief guests, The NEST Pre-school premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and salvation - Letters of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** Talk on 'World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development' by VVCE Principal Dr. Sadashive Gowda, IEI Mysuru Chairman B.S. Prabhakarapresides, S.P. BhatHall, IEI, JLB Road, **6pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Interaction on 'Samajika Badalavaneyalli Samvahanateya Patra' with Dr. Srinivas, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, USA, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 501 to 525' by Dr. Shashirekha, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 5)

- **Karnataka State Government SC/ST Employees Coordination Committee, Bengaluru, Mysuru District Committee:** Mysuru Division-level Employees Awareness Convention, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt graces the occasion, Sri Valmiki Prasannananda Swamiji of Valmiki Gurupeetha inaugurates, Bodidatta Bhanteji will be present, SC/ST Employees Coordination Committee-Bengaluru State President D. Shivashankar presides, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **9.30 am.**
- **Sanatana Sabha:** Seminar on 'Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya's books,' RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **9.30 am to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 90193-76365 or 99012-65554]
- **Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar, Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-279, 'Vachana Sangeetha' by Prabhurao and troupe, accompanied by tabla by Ramesh Dhannur, felicitation to Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Organisations and Basava Balagagala Okkuta President T. Lingaraju, Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar) President H.V. Basavaraju presides, Basava Bhavana, CA Site-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Pa. Mallesh Vedike, Rangavahini, Ramamanohara Lohiya Trust, Nele Hinnele, Mysore University Researchers Association and Dalit Students Union, Mysuru:** 11th State-level Mullur Nagaraj Award Presentation and Rajashekar Koti Memorial Programme, Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC) Managing Director Dr. M.R. Ravi inaugurates, senior journalist B.M. Haneefa presents Mullur Nagaraj Award to well-known poet and writer Subbu Holeyar, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on 'Professional Journey of a Journalist' by K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor, Star of Mysore English eveninger and Mysuru Mithra Kannada Daily, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **5 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru and Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** 'Nalivina Payana-44 Haridasa Sahitya Sangeetha Nritya Sambrama,' valedictory - Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Nrityalaya Trust Chairperson Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra's book titled 'Tulasipriya Narthana Guccha' will be released by *Saraswathi Samman* and *Padma Bhushan* recipient Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Sangeetha Nataka Academy-New Delhi Executive Committee Member Dr. Nagamani Srinath speaks about the book; Felicitation to internationally acclaimed violinists Mysore Brothers (Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath), **5 pm;** 'Swaramantana' - a special dance form of Karnataka by senior students of Nrityalaya, **6 pm;** Violin concert by Mysore Brothers, accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on ghata; Dance-drama 'Panchathathwa Darshana,' Tillana and Mangala, Ramagovinda Rangamandira, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.15 pm.**

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Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm; (S-2) 1.35 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm, 8.50 pm
Pranayavilasam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.20 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 12.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	(S-2)	3.15 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Beegaa (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
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